



IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## Stauffer Creek 319 Grant (Bear Lake CD)

Program	District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)
Lead Implementer	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Funders	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Private Party
Other Organizations	Bear Lake Conservation District
Project Primary Contact	George Hitz (george.hitz@swc.idaho.gov)
Project Stage	Post-Implementation
Duration	2017 - 2018

### Conservation Support ➤ District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)

The project focused on working with 3 landowners to removed barriers for spawning/migration of Bonneville Cutthroat Trout, improved landowner irrigation methods, protected sensitive riparian areas, and improve stream crossings

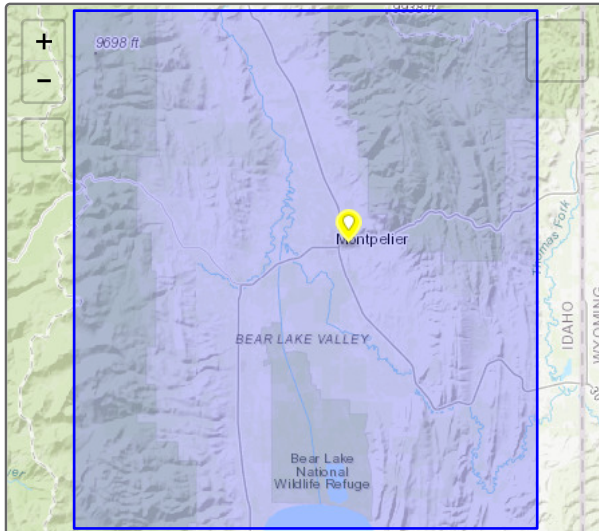
#### Key Accomplishments

- Engineering Designs Produced: 3
- Landowner Site Visits: 3
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Requested: 529
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Allocated: 302
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Provided: 284
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Value: \$19,429.78

#### Project Themes

- Agricultural Lands
- Healthy Watersheds
- Water

#### Location



This Photo shows an unnamed spring creek, east of St. Charles, Idaho (tributary to St. Charles Creek) with newly installed riparian fencing directly below an animal feeding operation  
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD / Conservation Basics, Ilc.

#### Expenditures

*No expenditures provided*

## Photos

### Before



Stream crossing before BMP implementation on Stauffer Creek  
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD / Conservation Basics, Ilc.

### During



Installation of irrigation mainline adjacent to Stauffer Creek. This irrigation system was installed to reduce flood irrigation and standing of migrating Bonneville Cutthroat Trout.  
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD / Conservation Basics, Ilc.

### After



Two troughs installed to reduce livestock impacts to sensitive riparian area  
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD / Conservation Basics, Ilc.



Stream crossing after BMP implementation on Stauffer Creek  
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD / Conservation Basics, Ilc.

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